

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

CASE NO. 22-80037-CR-CANNON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXIS ENRIQUE TORRES MERCADO,

Defendant.

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ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on Defendant Alexis Enrique Torres Mercado's First Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [ECF No. 15]. The Court has reviewed the Motion and is otherwise fully advised. Following that review, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [ECF No. 15] is **GRANTED** for the reasons stated in the Motion, including the parties' joint representation that any such time granted as part of this continuance should be deemed excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act [ECF No. 15 ¶7]. The Court finds that the interests of justice served by a continuance outweigh any interest of the public or the Defendants in a speedy trial. As a result, the Court finds that the period of delay resulting from this continuance—*i.e.*, from the date the Motion was filed, May 9, 2022, to including the date trial commences—is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161.


The parties shall adhere to the following pre-trial and trial schedule:

1. Calendar call will be held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 1:45 pm**. The case is set for **Jury Trial** during the two-week trial period that begins **June 21, 2022**.

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2. All pre-trial motions and motions *in limine* must be filed by **May 24, 2022**. Each party is limited to filing one motion *in limine*; if there is more than one Defendant, Defendants shall file a combined motion.
3. All other instructions set forth in the Court's Order Setting Trial [ECF No. 10] remain in effect.
4. The parties are reminded to adhere to the Court's Local Rules in all respects, including in the preparation of pre-trial motions.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 9th day of May 2022.



AILEEN M. CANNON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record